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" (*b*) The question is being examined.

" (*c*) Yes.

" The representation is being examined."

Qualifications prescribed for the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Rajahmundry.

* 27 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Question No. 205 on 24th February 1949—

(*a*) what the qualifications prescribed for the post of Principal of the Teachers' College, Rajahmundry, are;

(*b*) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualifications prescribed for the post;

(*c*) whether there are no officers in the department possessing these or similar qualifications; and

(*d*) whether, till such time as the officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the department?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" (*a*) The qualifications laid down in the special rules for the Madras Educational Service for the post of Principal, Government Training College, Rajahmundry, are

(1) the First or Second-class degree of M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) of a University in the Province; and

(2) a degree in Teaching of a University in the Province or any other degree or diploma equivalent to it.

The mother tongue of the candidate should be Telugu or he should have studied that language as part of his University course. *Preferential* qualifications are (*a*) M.Ed. degree of the University of Madras; and (*b*) any degree higher than M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.), obtained by examination, advanced study or research, from a University in the Province.

" (*b*) For the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, no basic degree stands laid down in the rules as qualification. A degree in Teaching of a University in the Province or any other equivalent degree or diploma is prescribed. The candidate's mother tongue should be Tamil or he should have studied that language as part of his University course. M.Ed. degree of the University of Madras is a *preferential* qualification.

By virtue of his having undergone a term's course in Theory and Practice in Education at Oxford, the present holder of the post is considered to possess sufficient qualification in Teaching. He fulfils the language qualification also.

" (*c*) There are such officers.

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" (d) By 'regular Officer' the hon. Member apparently means an Officer who has not attained the age of superannuation. The suggestion has been considered carefully, but the Government think that the present arrangement is quite satisfactory."

Listed posts reserved for the members of the Provincial Service.

* 28 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(a) whether, in the number of listed posts reserved for the members of Madras Service, posts of District Judges were also included;

(b) whether, in the new set-up, such reservation is maintained;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what the number of listed posts is and how many are reserved for the members of the Judicial Service; and

(d) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, whether it is proposed to treat the Madras Judicial Service as distinct from the Indian Administrative Service?

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of Hon. the Premier):—" (a) In the I.C.S. 12 listed posts were reserved for members of the Madras Subordinate Civil Judicial Services or members of the Bar.

" (b) No. The Indian Administrative Service which has taken the place of the I.C.S. is confined only to the executive side.

" (c) Does not arise.

" (d) Yes."

Lease of Hope Timber Syndicate.

* 29 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state with reference to the answers given on 8th March 1949 to the Question No. 237 and the supplementary questions whether the Government have examined the terms of the lease of Hope Timber Syndicate, with a view to terminate it, in view of the loss to public revenues?

The Hon. Sri N. SANJEEVA REDDI:—" Since answering the question referred to by the hon'ble Member the rates payable by the Hope Timber Syndicate for the timber extracted by it have been revised, and fixed with reference to the prevailing market rates. The question of terminating the contract with a view to avert loss of public revenue, therefore, does not arise."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—" May I know whether the revised rates have been accepted by the Syndicate? "

The Hon. Sri N. SANJEEVA REDDI:—" They have been accepted under protest."